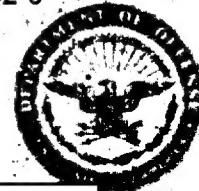


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SUBJECT: (U) Handbook on Communist Party of Soviet Union

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TO: Director
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2430 R Street, N. W.

(Deputy Director, Plans)

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Dear Sir:

1. Reference is made to your letter, subject: Handbook on the Foreign Liaison Sections of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union," dated 4 December 1961, and to the attachments thereto.

2. We are gratified to receive a publication that provided insight into the structure and activities of CPSU central party units which conduct liaison and relations with other Communist Parties, including those in the free world. It is evident that a very considerable amount of research and effort was involved to provide available information on this elusive subject. The discussion on the International Section was of particular interest to us.

3. This letter is classified SECRET to conform with the classification assigned by the originator.

Sincerely,

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